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APPLICANT(S) : Naomi L. NAKAO
SERIAL NO. : 10/687,401
FILED : 10/16/2003
FOR : Endoscope Having Multiple Working Segments
GROUP ART UNIT : 3739
EXAMINER : Beverly Meindl Flanagan

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 27, 2005, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, currently amended claims, and withdrawn claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled. Underlining indicates additions made herein, while deletions made herein are indicated by strikethrough or double brackets.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

No additional fee is required.

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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